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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on of August 29, 2007 for the above-identified patent application.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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